

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A composite cured silicone powder comprising:
cured silicone powder (A) that has an average particle size of 0.1 to 500 micrometers;
an inorganic fine powder (B) coated on ~~[[the]]~~ a surface of said cured silicone powder (A); and
a surface-active agent (C) coated on ~~[[the]]~~ a surface of said inorganic fine powder (B).
2. (Original) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A), said inorganic fine powder (B), and said surface-active agent (C) are mixed under conditions of mechanical shearing.
3. (Currently Amended) The composite cured silicone powder ~~according to~~ of Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~, wherein said inorganic fine powder (B) is a fine powder of a metal oxide.
4. (Currently Amended) The composite cured silicone powder ~~according to any~~ of Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~, wherein ~~the specific surface area of~~ said inorganic fine powder (B) has a specific surface area of ~~of~~ [[is]] not less than 10 m²/g.
5. (Currently Amended) The composite cured silicone powder ~~according to any~~ of Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~, wherein said inorganic fine powder (B) is silica.
6. (Currently Amended) The composite cured silicone powder ~~according to any~~ of Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~, wherein said cured silicone powder (A) is a silicone rubber powder.
7. (Currently Amended) A method for producing a composite cured silicone powder comprising ~~the step of~~ mixing the following components under conditions of mechanical shearing: a cured silicone powder (A) that has an average particle size of 0.1 to 500 micrometers, an inorganic fine powder (B), and a surface-active agent (C).
8. (Currently Amended) The method ~~of manufacturing for producing~~ a composite cured silicone powder ~~according to~~ of Claim 7, wherein ~~[[said]]~~ the cured silicone powder (A) and ~~[[said]]~~ the inorganic fine powder (B) are mixed with mechanical shearing, and then are mixed with ~~[[said]]~~ the surface-active agent (C) also ~~by applying with~~ mechanical shearing.

9. (Currently Amended) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder ~~according to any~~ of Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~.

10. (Currently Amended) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder ~~according to~~ of Claim 4.

11. (Currently Amended) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder ~~according to~~ of Claim 5.

12. (Currently Amended) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder ~~according to~~ of Claim 6.

Please add the following new claims.

13. (New) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 3, wherein said fine powder of said metal oxide has a particle diameter equal to or less than 1/10 of said average particle size of said cured silicone powder (A).

14. (New) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A) is cured by addition reaction, condensation reaction, reaction promoted by an organoperoxide, or reaction promoted by ultraviolet radiation.

15. (New) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A) has a JIS A durometer hardness equal to or less than 90.

16. (New) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, wherein said cured silicone powder (A) is a silicone gel powder or a silicone resin powder.

17. (New) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 6, wherein said silicone rubber powder is polydimethyl siloxane cured by addition reaction.

18. (New) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 1, further comprising a non-crosslinking oil.

19. (New) The composite cured silicone powder of Claim 18, wherein said non-crosslinking oil is a non-crosslinking silicone oil or a non-crosslinking organic oil.

20. (New) An aqueous composition comprising said composite cured silicone powder of Claim 2.